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PREPARATION FOR THE TRANSPORT OF AN
ACTIVE SUBSTANCE ACROSS BARRIERS**AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

After page 50 please insert the enclosed Abstract as a separate sheet.

On page 8, line 8 please insert, --Brief Description of the Figures--.

On page 8, line 22 please insert;

Figure 3 illustrates permeation measurements with 1% Ibuprofen Transfersomes and 1% SPC verses permeation capability at a specified pressure.

Figure 4 illustrates permeation capability at a specific pressure for a 10% solution.

Figure 5 illustrates the turbidity measurement by eye diclofenac-containing